

## HR 3267

### Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act

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Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2005
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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2006
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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3955	Related bill	Sep 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2005)

Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act - Entitles domestic partners of federal employees to benefits available to spouses of federal employees. Specifies certifications required for benefit eligibility, filing requirements regarding partnership dissolution, and confidentiality requirements. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exemption for employer contributions to accident and health plans to domestic partners under this Act.

Actions Timeline

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